

MORRISTOWN GAZETTE.

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Morristown Female High School.

The Morristown Female High School will open Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1884.

Taking the course of last session as a stepping stone, it will be our constant aim to give higher grade of teaching and discipline, combining the best modern methods with that which is most practical and useful.

Miss ROSE A. SMITH, who comes well recommended by the best music and vocal teachers, will take charge of the Music. She will give lessons in both Vocal and Instrumental Music.

We do earnestly solicit a liberal patronage that we may be able to this school, in a few days, a complete course.

For further particulars send for Catalogue or address the Principal, J. G. McFERRIN, Morristown, Tenn.

Marion Female College.

THE 12th SESSION

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CLARENCE L. TUCKER, DENIST.

MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE. Office on W. P. Carriger's Drug Store, 100 N. 3rd St.

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KEEPEMONT HAND BROS. Undertakers, 100 N. 3rd St., Morristown, Tenn.

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GLASS HOUSES.

"Those Who Live in Glass Houses Should not Throw Stones."

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

It is amusing to see how tender-footed certain blood remedy proprietors have become of late. They make much ado about "spasms and irritations," when there are no signs.

The proprietors of B. B. B. would say most emphatically that their remedy stands upon its own merit. Should we attempt to imitate, it would not be those who do not understand the modus operandi of that which they offer. Our own long experience in the profession precludes such an idea. The field for blood remedies is large and broad, and affording ample room for all present aspirants. We do not desire to close the door against others, neither shall it be closed against us. B. B. B. is the only remedy that does not contain mineral or vegetable poisons, does not irritate, and is in the field as an honorable competitor for public favor.

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AN OLD TIME TRAGEDY.

A correspondent who is traveling about in Virginia has found among the numerous well-grown old tombstones in the graveyard of Williamsburg one which bears the following inscription:

Sacred to the memory of Sarah Semphill, Who died at the age of 25, slain with her two infant daughters, by her own husband.

She was fair to look upon, pure as snow, and beloved by all who knew her. Divine Providence alone knows why she had to perish so miserably.

This epitaph, some of the words of which are hardly legible any longer, is the only record left of one of the most terrible tragedies that ever took place in the Old Dominion.

It was in 1793 that John Semphill, a young man who said he was from Santa Cruz, in the West Indies, and settled there as a tobacco planter. He had plenty of money, and was able to purchase 1,000 acres of the finest soil within a short distance of the old town.

Being apparently a gentleman in every sense of the word, Mr. Semphill was admitted to the best society in his new home, and a year later he married Sarah Jones, a beautiful heiress, the wedding festivities being celebrated with extraordinary pomp and splendor. In course of time two daughters were born to the young people, and everybody predicted a long career of cloudless happiness for them. Alas! how terribly those bright anticipations were to be disappointed. It was on Christmas eve, 1801, that a strange looking man, in a sort of military uniform, appeared at the house of Mr. Semphill, who was in Richmond at the time. Mrs. Semphill received the stranger in the parlor.

"Do you speak French, madame?" he said to her in very broken English.

She replied in the affirmative.

"Then, madame, please send your two nurse-girls with the children out of the room."

She did so, and looked interrogatively at her visitor. The latter hesitated a moment. Then he said in a tone of deep emotion:

"Poor lady, I have terrible tidings for you."

"Heavens!" she cried, turning very pale. "My husband—"

"Your husband is an infamous villain."

"Sir!" she exclaimed, indignantly.

"He has basely deceived you. He is an escaped galley-slave, a thief and a murderer."

She uttered a heart-rending scream.

"Do you tell me the truth?" she gasped.

"He is a Spanish thief, and was sent to the galleys of Barcelona for life. He made his escape thence and fled to Cuba, where he robbed and murdered a rich planter. I am here to take him to Cuba, where the scaffold awaits him."

The afflicted lady had become strangely calm.

"Sir," she said to the stranger, "before you arrest him will you permit me to hold a private interview with—"

"His true name is Juan Cefiro. If you will let me remain in an adjoining room until he returns from Richmond, where I understand he has gone, you may see him privately."

"I expect him back every moment."

Half an hour later Cefiro, alias Semphill, made his appearance. His wife briefly told him everything. He flew into a violent, terrible rage; he shot her through the heart and rushed out of the room to the nursery, where he stabbed his two little daughters.

The next moment the Cuban officer, who had rushed after him, and succeeded, after a desperate struggle, in shackling him.

The news of this terrible tragedy spread like wild fire through the town, and in less than twenty minutes a large concourse of people had gathered in front of Semphill's house. Vicious threats to lynch the murderer were made and the deputy sheriffs, who were promptly on hand to arrest him, had the utmost difficulty in taking him to jail, where he was chained to the floor, having threatened to commit suicide.

The villain was hung on the 17th of May, 1803.

Here is what Chas. A. Dana said in 1873 about B. F. Butler, to whom he now gives his earnest and zealous support:

"Hated by some, condemned by many, and distrusted by all, this bad man with his crooked ways, foul methods, distorted mind and wicked heart, glories in these moral deformities, haunts them constantly in his public eye and traffics in them as political merchandise. Rejoicing in his own shame and coining money from open venality, discarding any

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